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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Atsushi SUZUKI et al. Conf.: 7725  
Serial No.: 09/736,411 Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: December 15, 2000 Examiner: M. Andrews  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL FORMED  
PRODUCT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 8), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~9-11~~ and ~~24-26~~ without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please rewrite claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 14, 16, and 21 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for producing a metal formed product, comprising:  
a holding furnace for holding molten metal;
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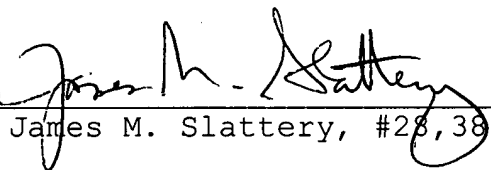
- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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